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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of July 8, 2004. Based on the amendments and remarks presented below, reconsideration and allowance of the case are requested.

Enclosed herewith is a petition for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from October 8, 2004 to November 8, 2004. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment necessary for entry of this amendment and response to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: